

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A video replay apparatus comprising:

a content storage device;

a replay controller configured to control a replay of video material from said content storage device;

said replay controller being configured to control the replay in accordance with metadata associated with said video material, the metadata defining ~~an information content of~~ image activity within said video material and defining an information event within said video material as a threshold change in the ~~information content~~ image activity; and

said replay controller is further configured to replay said video material with a pre-defined number of information events in a unit of time in a replayed sequence.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a user control, in which said replay controller is operable to vary a threshold information content to define an information event within said video material, in response to said user control.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a user control, in which said pre-defined number is defined by said user control.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, in

which said metadata defining said information content of said video material comprises data defining a presence of faces within said video material.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, in which said metadata defining said information content of said video material comprises data defining a presence of speech within audio material associated with said video material.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, in which said metadata defining said information content of said video material comprises data defining colour content of said video material.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an information content analyzer configured to derive said metadata from said video material and/or associated audio material.

Claim 10: (Currently Amended): A method of replaying stored video material, said method comprising:

storing video material;

controlling a replay of said video material in accordance with metadata associated with said video material, the metadata defining ~~an information content of~~ image activity within said video material and defining an information event within said video material as a threshold change in the ~~information content~~ image activity; and

replaying said video material with a pre-defined number of information events in a unit of time in a replayed sequence.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable recording medium for storing a computer program that includes instructions which when executed on a computer cause the computer to execute a method comprising:

storing video material;

controlling a replay of said video material in accordance with metadata associated with said video material, the metadata defining ~~an information content of~~ image activity within said video material and defining an information event within said video material as a threshold change in the ~~information content~~ image activity; and

replaying said video material with a pre-defined number of information events in a unit of time in a replayed sequence.

Claims 13-14 (Canceled).